OCTOBER 2006



We're Building Community

TRICK OR TREAT Monday October 30, 2006 ~ 5:00 to 8:00 pm

HALLOWEEN

Many full moons ago, Celtics, practicing the Druid religion, celebrated New Year's Day on November 1. This was called "Samhain". October 31 was New Year's Eve, or Samhain Eve. On this night, the Celts held a fire festival, which signaled the close of the harvest and the initiation of the cold and dark season of winter.

Halloween Safety Rules (from your Police Department):

- ♦ Always use common sense.
- ♦ Young children should always go trick or treating with an adult.
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.
- Wait until you get home and your parents check your candy before you eat.
- Be very cautious of strangers.
- ♦ Accept treats only in the doorway. Never go inside a house.
- Be sure and say thank you for your treats.
- ♦ Don't play near lit Jack-O-Lanterns.
- ♦ Visit only houses where the lights are on.
- ♦ Carry a flashlight.

FREMONT FOOD PANTRY

As the fall and winter months are fast approaching, it is the time of year for the Pantry to rotate and restock its shelves. With hard times facing many of our residents, the Pantry is anticipating a greater need for the services we provide.

The Pantry is asking for your help to restock the shelves with much needed food and household items. We now have a refrigerator w/freezer, as well as a chest freezer to stock. The addition of these appliances helps us greatly as we will now able to offer things such as frozen dinners, meats, frozen vegetables, frozen breakfast foods, juices, butter, breads and other refrigerated items with an extended shelf life.

The following is a list of items we are in need of:

canned vegetables canned hams frozen turkeys pasta sauce peanut butter toilet tissue pasta jelly paper towels breakfast foods butter bread laundry detergent juices condiments stuffing mix gravy mix instant potatoes canned tuna canned meats cheese frozen food items pancake mix / syrup

As always monetary donations and/or gift certificates to local grocery stores are graciously accepted and can be mailed to: The Fremont Food Pantry, PO Box 97, Fremont, NH 03044-0097.

The mission of the Fremont Food Pantry has always been to provide relief to Fremont residents who are in need. We hope that with the support of our community, we can continue to do so.

For more information on how you can help, or if you are in need of some assistance please contact Kathy @ 895-1162 or Stephanie @895-4454. Thank you for your support.

ALL TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10 2006 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY.

THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2006 due to the NH GENERAL ELECTION.

VETERAN'S OPEN HOUSE

Join us in honoring our many Veterans, and soldiers returning home after service, for our second Annual Veteran's Open House.

The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome ALL Veterans and the Public to an Open House to be held from 5:30 to 7:00 pm on Thursday November 9, 2006 at the Fremont Safety Complex.

If you want to help with light refreshments, please contact Jeanne in the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 11 or email: FremontTownHall@comcast.net. We look forward to continuing this as an annual event!

FREMONT RESCUE ASSOCIATION HAUNTED HAYRIDE

Saturday ~ October 21, 2006 Kid friendly rides from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm AND

Scary rides from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Join us at your own RISK, for a Hair Raising Experience !! At Peterson's Farm ~ Martin Road Fremont NH

A \$6.00 Donation per Adult and \$3.00 per children or \$10.00 per Family

Children wearing costumes will receive prizes...
Come enjoy Hot Apple Cider, Baked Goods and lots of Family Fun
For more information please call
Fremont Rescue @ 895 9634
OR
Chris Braid @ 895 5510

HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 28th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
at the Ellis School Gym
Dress in Costume!
COME create Halloween crafts AND play games.
Donations of baked goods and beverages NEEDED AND appreciated!! We also need help with:
Set up and clean up
RUNNING THE games and craft tables

Contact Deb Genthner at 895 6703 or by email at <u>CHRIS DEB@COMCAST.NET</u>

Sponsored by the Fremont Parks & Recreation Commission

CC RECREATION TRAILS GRANT

The Conservation Commission is happy to announce that it was recently awarded a \$1500.00 Recreational Trails Grant from the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation. The monies will be used to fund a portion of the Oak Ridge Loop Trail at the Town Forest

There is NO delay in trash/recycling pickup during the Veteran's Day holiday week.